

Service Wives Man Red Cross Booths

Members of the service set turn to with a will to lend a helping hand for a good cause and the Fort McNair ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. E. Raymond will cover the booths at the Munsy Trust Building for the Red Cross Drive. They are Mrs. Ralph J. Canine, Mrs. M. G. Brown, Mrs. H. S. Bishop, Mrs. George C. Dyer and her daughter, Mrs. Bernet, Mrs. Stanley McWay, Mrs. W. J. Gallman, Mrs. H. L. Collins, Mrs. Jonathan L. Holman, Mrs. L. T. Moellers, and Mrs. Glen W. Schneider.

The Marine Officers Wives, with Mrs. E. A. Pollock as chairman, will be on hand at the Washington Loan and Trust Company. Assisting the chairman will be Mrs. H. E. Rosecrans, Mrs. W. W. Orr, Mrs. Samuel L. Howard, Mrs. E. A. Creasy, Mrs. R. P. Coffman, Mrs. J. H. Berry, Mrs. John C. McQueen, Mrs. Vernon E. McGee, Mrs. C. G. Meints, Mrs. Merwin W. Silverthorn, and Mrs. H. D. Linscott.

Ladies of the Naval Medical Center are in charge of the booths at the Washington Hotel. Mrs. H. Lamont Trust will have assisting her Mrs. Clarence J. Brown, Mrs. Spry O. Clayton, Mrs. Charles Behrens, Mrs. R. M. Gillet, Mrs. Bartholomew Hogan, Mrs. Joel Boone, Mrs. Frederic C. Greaves, Mrs. Bertram Groesbeck, Jr., Mrs. Charles P. Archambeault, and Mrs. Alfred W. Chandler.

Shermans to Give Dinner on Tuesday

Gen. and Mrs. Allen To Visit in South;
Col. and Mrs. Raymond Plan Reception

The Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Forrest P. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman will entertain at dinner on Tuesday at their residence, The Admiral House, Observatory Circle. Their ranking guests will be the Italian Ambassador and Signora Tarchiani.

The Executive Secretary Office of the Secretary of Defense Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen and Mrs. Allen will leave tomorrow for Charleston, S. C., where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Gainesville, Fla., where they will visit Gen. Allen's parents, Col. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Allen, United States Army (retired). Mrs. Allen expects to stay in Florida a fortnight, but the General will return to town in a few days.

Their daughter, Mrs. William Boyd Browne, is spending several months on the Riviera while her husband Ensign Browne is at sea. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Raymond will be at home in their residence, Quarters 10, Fort Lesley J. McNair, on Friday when they will entertain at a 6 to 8 o'clock party for the officers of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry, and their ladies.

Today Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, wife of Col. Fletcher, entertained at luncheon at the Sulgrave Club. The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Vice Admiral Merlin O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill spent Easter quietly at home. Their daughter, Miss Marilyn O'Neill will be home on Thursday for spring vacation from Bouve College, Boston, Mass.

Col. H. E. Rosecrans U. S. M. C. (retired) and Mrs. Rosecrans expect their son Midshipman Robert Rosecrans home on Friday from Naval Academy, Annapolis, where he is a 1st Classman and hopes to graduate in June.

Col. and Mrs. S. W. Towle will have their son, Mr. Charles Towle with them for several days before he leaves for Chicago. Mr. Towle, who has been visiting in Florida, arrived on Friday.

The Deputy for Installations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Air, Mr. Lauren Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds are now in their house at 2909 Foxhall road. They recently arrived from Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Harold C. Stuart wife of the Assistant Secretary for Air gave a luncheon for Mrs. Reynolds on Monday at the Shoreham Hotel.

Air Vice Marshall Douglas MacFadyen, Assistant Chief of Air Staff on Policy, Royal Air Force arrived on Wednesday and left Friday for the Air War College, at Maxwell Air Force Base, where he delivered a lecture on air policy the same evening. The Air Marshall will return to the Royal Air Force Staff College, Bracknell Berks, England on Monday.

Brig. Gen. Marshall Roth and Mrs. Roth were hosts at dinner on Thursday entertaining in their Alexandria home.

Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Othel Deering, and Col. and Mrs. Ralph Graul.

Mrs. Roth is the hard working chairman of the Food Committee for the Air Force Wives Fair. The ladies at the dinner who were interested in the Fair were separated so that the conversation would not be monopolized with Fair talk. The most fantastic figures were heard in connection with the number of cakes and goodies collected by this energetic Food Committee.

Mrs. William Reed entertained about 35 ladies at a coffee klatch on Thursday.

Maj. Gen. Jerry Matejka and Mrs. Matejka will entertain at dinner on Saturday in honor of Vice Admiral and Mrs. John W. Roper who will be leaving shortly for Admiral Roper's new assignment.

Another popular couple Comdr. and Mrs. Kenmore E. Merriam, who are slated to depart shortly, are being much feted. They will be honor guests on Friday at the Officers Club United States Naval Academy, when Comdr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Longeway entertain at a 6 to 8 o'clock party. Friends will go from Washington and Baltimore to say farewell.

The commanding officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Admiral Morton D. Willcutts and Mrs. Willcutts are the honor guests this afternoon at a farewell reception from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Chief Petty Officers Club.

The chief petty officers will drop by to pay their respects to one of the best liked Navy couples, and to say goodbye.



MISS CARTER WARREN DAWSON.

MISS MARY DAWSON LANGMEAD.

Miss Dawson, Miss Langmead to Be Brides

Of much interest is the announcement made today by Mrs. Rose Armstrong Dawson of Rockville of the engagement of her daughter, Carter Warren, to Mr. Julian Konstanty Gorski of this city, son of Countess Marie Vasquez-Pinos and the late Mr. Stanislas Gorski of Warsaw, Poland.

Miss Dawson, daughter of the late Mr. James Somervell Dawson of Rockville, is a direct descendant of Ninian Beall whose son, George Beall, was a founder of Georgetown. Her great-great-

grand uncle was Col. Upton Brooke Beall of Beallmont in Rockville. She is on the editorial staff of The Star.

Mr. Gorski was graduated from Downside School, England, and later studied at the University of Warsaw. At present he is on the editorial staff of The Times Herald.

Longmead-Ovitt
Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edmund C. Langmead of Washington and San Bernardino, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Dawson, to Mr. William

Smith Ovitt, son of Mrs. Julian W. Pollard of Chevy Chase and the late Mr. Harry C. Ovitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southwestern College in Memphis, Tenn., where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Mr. Ovitt was graduated from the Sidwell Friends School and the University of Maryland where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He served with the Armored Infantry in Europe during World War II. The wedding will take place in late June in San Bernardino.

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Sponsors for the Country Fair to be given April 7 at the Fort McNair Officers' Club will be the Chief of the Army Chemical Corps and Mrs. Anthony McAuliffe. The event is being given for the officers and ladies of the Chemical Corps and civilian employees of the Chief's office.

The Country Fair will feature a buffet supper, carnival booths, a food sale, door prizes and other

entertainment. A talent group from Edgewood Arsenal will stage the square dancing.

Object of the Fair is to raise funds to dedicate a bed from the Chemical Corps at the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club, which for more than 50 years has been maintained for enlisted men by the wives of officers of all branches of the Armed Forces.

Heading the Country Fair Committee is Mrs. James R. Chapman, and her assistants are Mrs. R. E. Stoeber, Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Mrs. H. K. Greer, Mrs. W. Meetez, Maj. J. W. Hepburn, Capt. L. K. Martin, Capt. W. L. Flannigan and Capt. W. Fishgrund.

bid them farewell. Admiral Willcutts retires on Saturday after 35 years naval service.

Last evening the officer personnel from the various commands of the Naval Medical Center held a farewell dinner and reception in the officers club. In the receiving line were the commanding officers and their wives, and the guests came from the naval medical activities at Quantico, Annapolis and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to say their farewells to Admiral and Mrs. Willcutts.

Col. and Mrs. Paul Gripper will leave on Saturday for their ranch at Placerville, Cal.

Col. Gripper retires that day and they plan to leave immediately after he is officially released. Many parties have been given for them during the past week, but were kept small because of the lenten season. They nevertheless gave their many friends here a chance to show their affection and to say goodbye.

Navy Wives' Benefit Fete

An innovation at the annual benefit of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club on Thursday will be tea carts, laden with baked cakes and cookies attractively displayed, which will be propelled about the room instead of using the usual booth or counter for these delicacies. These carts will be manned by the younger set of the club.

This year the proceeds will be used for Children's Hospital and the fete is a bridge-canasta party, with a special dessert served at 12:30 o'clock at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, Naval Medical Center, Bethesda. The three large rooms of the club are being used to accommodate the 500 ladies who have reservations for this worthwhile project.

Mrs. George Raines, program chairman, has charge of reservations, assisted by Mrs. John L. Enyart. Decorations and floor prizes are the province of Mrs. John S. Hanten, with her committee of Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, Mrs. H. D. Warden, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, Mrs. George E. Vaupel, Mrs. G. F. Burgess, Jr., and Mrs. R. J. Leffer assisting. Mrs. Harold J. Cokely is publicity chairman. She leaves shortly for her husband's new post at St. Albans, New York, and will be very much missed by this group.

NewsFrom Abroad

Friends of Col. and Mrs. David H. Tulley will be very pleased to know that they are now proud grandparents, their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Lee Eli Surut, have a little girl, their first child, born Tuesday, March 20, in Heidelberg, Germany.

The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Louis Surut of New York, is looking forward to making Louise Day Surut's acquaintance in the very near future. Mrs. Lee Surut was the former Miss Gertrude Day Tulley of Washington, D. C. Surut is a graduate of West Point, class of 1949. Both families are at the moment on a tour of duty in Heidelberg.

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